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In re application of: James S. Magdych et al.

Application No.: 09/895,536

Group No.: 2142

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Ailes, B.

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMPROVED  
EFFICIENCY IN NETWORK ASSESSMENT UTILIZING VARIABLE TIMEOUT VALUES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to payment of issue fee.

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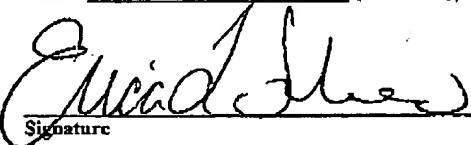
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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	- 34	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$790.00

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Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))

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Total Fee(s) Due:

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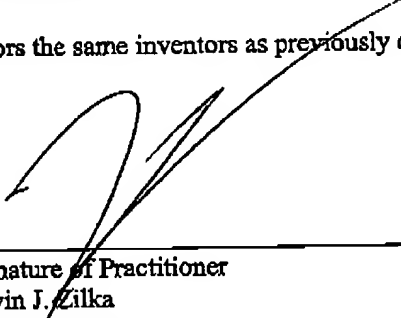
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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